

March 1, 2019

Michelle McClellan, Clerk

Town of McClellanville

405 Pinckney St.

McClellanville, SC 29458

Dear Michelle,

It's that time of year again – time for the Bulls Bay Nature Festival! The Town of McClellanville has been a supporter for the festival in the past, and we hope that you will partner with us this year to provide a day for the Bulls Bay community to come together and celebrate all that nature has to offer us.

The Bulls Bay Nature Festival has been a great day of celebrating our community and our natural resources for the past five years. In spite of last year's rainy day, hundreds of people participated in the festival, and most of the activities went on as usual. Also, we learned much about handling a rainy day event! It is the generous support of our sponsors that makes this event possible. Please help make Saturday, May 18, 2019 the best festival yet!

Enclosed, you will find the Sponsorship Invitation, giving details regarding the festival, contact information, and where and to whom to send your donation. Also included is a sheet describing the Sponsorship Levels from which you may choose, as well as sponsor recognition details.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nell Daniels, Bulls Bay Nature Festival Committee



Bulls Bay Nature Festival – *From the Forest to the Sea*

SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

We are excited to announce the Seventh Annual Community Nature Festival to be held Saturday, May 18, 2019. The mission of the festival is to get the community involved in nature-based outdoor activities in the Sewee to Santee Bulls Bay area.

In 2018 the festival offered a multitude of activities including fishing, archery, kayaking, paddleboarding, ziplining, and nature hikes *free of charge* to the local community.

Hundreds of children and adults of all ages participated.

Our local churches, musicians, fire department and schools also took part in the festival. This event is a unique opportunity for the local community to experience and learn about the bountiful natural resources in our area.

Although we have many partners donating their time and resources, this event could not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors.

Sponsorships include different levels of recognition and rewards. We appreciate your consideration in helping us with this wonderful event.

Feel free to contact Nell Daniels at 843-327-2085 or nelldaniels@aol.com for sponsorship information or questions.

Checks may be made out to The Friends of Coastal South Carolina. All of the money will be allocated to support the Festival. You can deliver your check to the Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center at 5821 North Hwy. 17, Awendaw, SC 29429 or mail it to the Friends of Coastal South Carolina, P.O. Box 1131, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465-1131.

Please reference “Sponsorship: “Bulls Bay Nature Festival” in the memo line of your check.

The Friends of Coastal South Carolina supports the National Forests and Wildlife Refuges in South Carolina and is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Sponsorships support festival expenses. Thank you for your consideration.

In order for you to be included in the Print Media Recognition, we must receive your check by May 3, 2019.

**Bulls Bay Nature Festival.... *From the Forest to the Sea*
www.BullsBayNatureFestival.org**



Sponsorship Levels

Red Wolf: \$500.00 Includes 2 tickets to a Patrick McMillan Guided Walk on Bulls Island, Bulls Island Ferry passes – Coastal Expeditions, Plus camping spot for 2 nights & 2 kayak/ paddleboard rentals on the lake at the adventure center in McClellanville – Nature Adventures Outfitters, Announced Sponsorship, plus print media recognition on Festival flyers and Display Board of your business or family at the festival, plus a free membership to the Friends of Coastal SC, a BBNF hat, and yard sign for your business.



Osprey: \$250.00 Includes 2 Bulls Island Ferry passes - Coastal Expeditions, Plus camping spot for 2 nights & kayak/ paddleboard rentals for 2 on the lake at the adventure center in McClellanville - Nature Adventures Outfitters, Announced Sponsorship, plus Print Media recognition on Festival flyers and Display Board of your business or family at the festival, plus a free membership to the Friends of Coastal SC, a BBNF hat, and yard sign for your business.



Otter: \$150.00 Includes choice of 2 Bulls Island Ferry passes - Coastal Expeditions, OR camping spot for 2 nights & kayak/ paddleboard rentals for 2 on the lake at the adventure center in McClellanville - Nature Adventures Outfitters, Announced Sponsorship, plus Print Media recognition on Festival flyers and Display Board of your business or family at the festival, plus a free membership to the Friends of Coastal SC, a BBNF hat, and yard sign for your business.



Gator: \$75.00 Includes Print Media recognition on Festival flyers and Display Board of your business or family at the festival plus a free membership to the Friends of Coastal SC, a BBNF hat, and yard sign for your business.

(Friends of Coastal SC membership gives 10% off gift shop items year round and a discount on special events!)

In order for you to be acknowledged in the Print Media, we must receive your check by May 3, 2019.

Your Name (Company or Family) and Address _____

Sponsorship Level: Red Wolf, Osprey, Otter or Gator, and Amount Given _____

Company Website: _____

***Please send your logo to Emily Davis at Emily.davis@avianconservationcenter.org for our website!**

Company or Family Phone # and Contact: _____

Please return to:

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